

1 to save the product of this Convention.

2 It became obvious to me that these differences  
3 in philosophy were not a mere matter of words, but were a  
4 matter of great feeling, intense feeling, but complete  
5 sincerity.

6 I wish it had been possible that the debates on  
7 this issue could have been avoided. At the same time I  
8 think they have done a tremendous amount of good because  
9 the people will know what the issue is, the people will  
10 know what the debates have been because all of the discussion  
11 has taken place in the open on this very floor in the full  
12 light of not only the press but public visitors in the  
13 galleries.

14 It has become entirely clear and beyond question  
15 that practically every delegate supports the general  
16 principle underlying the proposed Section 1.17 and that  
17 delegates do not dispute the right of labor to organize  
18 and to collectively bargain, but that the division occurred  
19 on the question of whether the regulation not only of the  
20 right to bargain but of the right not to bargain collectively  
21 should be worked out in convention or in the legislative